

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ocala, Florida, Oct. 6, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met on this day. Present: John L. Edwards, chairman; S. R. Pyles, J. M. Mathews, C. W. Turner and N. A. Fort, commissioners.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that J. H. Brass be allowed pay for seventeen days as ferryman at Stokes Ferry.

The petition and counter petition in the case of the old Cribbitt road were read and, after discussion by several parties, the petition asking for same to be opened was refused, and said road declared as a public neighborhood road, and the citizens to arrange among themselves as to the arrangement of gates.

The petition asking for the establishment of the Ft. Drain and Millwood road was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

The public road from Pedro to Levon was granted and ordered opened.

The commissioners heretofore appointed to view and mark out the best route for a road from Bellevue to Lake Weir made their report, which report is as follows:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned commissioners, appointed to view and mark out the best route for a public road from Bellevue to Lake Weir, beg to report that we have examined the said route and marked out as the best and most practicable route the following:

Commencing at a point 4 chains east of the northwest corner of section 32, township 16, range 23, east, thence south 67 degrees, east through sections 22, 23 and 34, in township 16, range 23; also running through sections 3, 2, and a half of section 1, in township 17, range 23, intersecting a street running east and west, by the Baptist church, and being a distance of 4 3/4 miles and 4 chains at intersection of said street.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. CARNEY,
A. L. IZLAR,
CHAS. A. TREMERE,
Committee.

Which report was duly adopted by the board, and the clerk ordered to post notices as required by law.

The petition asking for road from Rocky Sink to Ocala was refused.

The hard road overseer filed his report, which is as follows:

Mr. John L. Edwards, Commissioner in Charge of Hard Road Work in District One, Marion County, Fla.: I beg to submit the following as my report for work and expenditures for the month of September, 1908.

Eight days of September I worked on the Ocala and Summerfield hard road near Bellevue. I then moved camp and located same over on the Ocala and Dunnellon hard road, about four miles southwest of Ocala. My first work on this road was to grade down one hill and make a fill that took me one week to complete. I then commenced road building at a point on the Shady Grove road where said road turns south, which is about three miles out from Ocala. I have built about one-quarter of a mile of road; have pit in very good working shape. I find that I am going to have a lot of grubbing of stumps and trees along this road, which I am afraid will retard the progress of the hard road building unless more help is put on the work.

My expenditures for this month, including all bills, feed of prisoners, mules, hire of free labor and guards is eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents. My road account at bank is overdrawn to the amount of \$43. Think \$225 will pay this and run me through October.

Respectfully,
W. M. LUCIUS,
Overseer H. R.

Commissioner Pyles filed his report of the poor farm, which is as follows:

Poor Farm Report for Month of September, 1908.

Ocala, Florida, Oct. 6, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I beg to submit this my report of the county poor farm for the month of September.

Owing to business calling me away for a few days, I didn't get to visit the farm, and this is made up from interviewing Superintendent Priest.

Our inmates are eleven, four white and seven colored. John Fisher came to the farm from the Ocala House on the 11th of September and died on the 16th, and one, Early Galloway, also colored, died on the 21st. The Frenchman, August Manier, was honorably discharged on the 15th of September. One Abraham Johnson, colored, a blind man from McIntosh, having been brought here by the citizens of that place on the 4th of October, was admitted, and I recommend that the board accept him into the farm.

Our crop of corn has been gathered, amounting to 200 bushels, and 15

bushels of pindars have been gathered for seed. Hogs are now on the pindars and looking very nice. Sweet potatoes promise a good crop, together with a good prospect for a garden. I am glad to report that the health of the inmates is good. Fence repairing, and some general repairing is being done.

Hereto attached find financial report.

Superintendent, \$35; hired help, \$23.45; cooking, \$14; washing and ironing, \$9.50; nurse, \$10; Helvenston & Pasteur, \$9.91; Ocala Wagon Works, \$1.80; Melver & MacKay, \$7; Martin & Carn, \$9.60; Dr. W. V. Newsum, \$1; Ocala Furniture Company, \$5; Sumner Lumber Company, \$6.27; L. P. Olin, \$18.58; S. B. Brooks, \$27.33; Tydings & Co., \$6.40; H. G. Hastings & Co., \$25.00. Total, \$187.34.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. PYLES,
Com in Charge.

A petition requesting the county commissioners to grant J. Y. McKinney the privilege of placing temporary gates at the places on the road entrance to and exit from his property, said gates to be replaced in six months by his automatic gates. The said McKinney agreeing to construct these gates and maintain them in good working order at his own expense, and exempts the county from all claims for damages from the gates being left open. The petition was granted.

It having been brought to the attention of the commissioners that J. W. Fort had been improperly using his firearm on the public highway and having plead guilty to this offense in court, it was upon motion ordered that the license be and the same is hereby revoked, and the clerk of this board directed to notify the said Fort of such action of the board.

The petition filed before the board requesting them to change the old wire road commencing at a lot running on section line between 19 and 30, and running the road about 100 yards east to the railroad, thence down the railroad a distance of one mile to connect with the said wire road at Dallas crossing, was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

The petition asking for a public road from Calvary to Sady was refused.

The petition asking for a road 1.0m Lynne to Wellhorner, commencing at the northeast corner of Wetherall's place, and from the Norwalk road in front of Wellhorner's, was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Petition requesting road from Micano to McIntosh through Mr. Smith's lands, was referred to Commissioner Turner to investigate and report at the next meeting of the board.

The board thereupon adjourned until Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday

The board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Upon motion it was ordered that a letter from Mr. J. T. Lewis, inspector of convicts, be copied in the minutes and report of Commissioners Pyles and Edwards be also copied.

Office of Supervisor of State Convicts, Moss Bluff, Florida, Sept. 23, 1908.

Hon. John L. Edwards, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

Dear Sir—On September 22nd I visited the county camp of E. P. Rentz Lumber Company at Silver Springs, Florida, where a number of Marion county prisoners are worked. I found a prisoner, Westley Bell, a three-months man, who, on September 11th, got his foot mashed by getting it caught under a railroad iron, and up to my visit had had no physician to attend him. I examined the man's foot and consider it a very bad wound, and unless it is very carefully handled he will probably lose his foot. I ordered the man in at once, and took the matter up with your county physician, Dr. Newsom. I called the attention of the captain to this cripple. He said they had no doctor, and thought it had not been necessary. I called his attention to rule No. 7, as to the duties of contractors, captains, etc., in cases of this kind, or sickness of any other nature. This rule, in my opinion, has been grossly neglected, and the prisoner the sufferer, and should he lose his foot from this negligence he will certainly have a good case against the county and the county against the company for damages. Rule No. 1 has been ignored in part, that of clothes and shoes. Rule No. 14, which is the statute law of the state, is violated at this camp. This I have taken up with the captain from time to time, but it is still being violated. I also find, along with the others, that rule No. 22 is not being carried out. I do not like to take these matters up with the governor, and will not if we can get results without it. The bedding is not what it should be, and not up to the standard. This I have continually kicked on, and conditions have improved some in this particular, but not enough. I found a lot of bedbugs on the mattresses, etc., and the captain got right in behind them. I do

not want to advise you, but I do think it will be well for you to appoint some member or members of your board to inspect this camp once a month, or oftener if necessary. It will be a pleasure to me to assist you in any way that I can. I certainly insist that all rules approved by the governor as to county prisoners be carried out to the letter, or move the prisoners. There was another prisoner, Pete Caston, I believe, who had his foot slightly mashed, but I don't think seriously, though his foot was swollen some. He had been using a liniment, which will probably be all right for his wound. I am sending you a copy of the rules and regulations as to the care and maintenance of county convicts by contractors, county commissioners, etc. I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN T. LEWIS.

On receipt of the above letter the chairman invited Mr. Pyles to go with him to the convict camp and investigate the condition and reported that they found the conditions very much as stated in the letter, and was advised by the inspector to take up the matter with the lessees. It was thereupon ordered that the inspector's letter be forwarded to the governor, requesting him to take immediate action in the matter.

It was upon motion ordered that Jake Hope be paid \$10 for right of way over his land.

Commissioner Edwards made his report upon the establishing of government corners and securing proper posts for same, and it was further ordered that the chairman be instructed to have the said posts placed.

Warrant was ordered drawn for W. M. Lucius for \$250 as a fund from which to pay help on the road.

Upon motion it was ordered that J. Frank Hall be and he is hereby appointed mark and brand inspector for district No. 1, Marion county, Florida, and that a recommendation be made to the governor for his appointment.

Upon motion it was further ordered that W. E. Hutson be and he is hereby recommended to the governor for fish and game warden for Marion county, Florida. Mr. Hutson was thereupon required to appear before the board, when it was understood between the board and said Hutson that his salary is to be only the amount he collects, and if collections exceed \$720 the excess of which is to be placed in the treasury of the county. The clerk was directed to notify Mr. McCraney of the said appointment.

The following was filed by Commissioners Mathews and Pyles:

"We, the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Leonard Redding, relative to the road passing through his field, beg leave to report as follows: On the 18th we called on Mr. Redding, and discussed this matter with him thoroughly. He insists, by petition of the citizens adjoining him that the Irvine road be changed so as to avoid damaging his fields, and save expense of a big fill that will have to be made beyond his place. The change prayed for reads as follows: (For description and diagram see petition on file in the clerk's office). Signed J. M. Mathews and S. R. Pyles."

It was upon motion ordered that the change be granted.

The committee heretofore appointed to see after heating device for the jail, reported that it was best not to put a heater in the jail, but to use stoves, and recommended the construction of a porch at the jail. Upon the report of Mr. Fort, Mr. McKay was instructed to place the necessary repairs at the jail.

A petition asking for a public road beginning at the corner of lots in Dunnellon running west to intersect with the Inglis and Dunnellon public road on the line dividing Marion and Levy counties, a distance of 1-1/2 miles, was referred to Commissioner Mathews.

Pensions of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Affleck, Mrs. Florence L. Mayo and Mrs. Julia B. McCredie were approved.

Bill in case of state of Florida vs. Willie Goff, convicted of vagrancy and sent to the reform school by Justice Lyles of district No. 1, referred to County Attorney Hocker, who advised the board that the commitment was void and the county was not liable for any cost whatever incurred in the execution of the invalid process. Payment was refused and the clerk directed to advise the reform school that they disclaimed any responsibility for maintenance of the said convict.

To following bonds were approved for carrying firearms, and licenses were ordered issued: L. L. Sherouse, D. T. Sherouse, J. O. Hightower, Jason Grant, S. R. Hall, J. L. Trotter, John T. Burgess, Robert H. Sanders, R. E. Tomberlin, John S. Pedrick, H. McQuaig, Mrs. John T. Lewis, Mrs. Phenia Fort, Mrs. Rosa A. Fort, O. Fort, Miss Nellie H. Marshall, J. B. Jester, J. M. Fort, C. C. Wells.

Notary bond of Robert E. Turner was approved by the board.

Notary bond of Julian W. Henning was approved by the board.

Notary bond of H. C. Martin was approved by the board.

The following petitions for permits to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 1 were taken up:

The application of Wm. A. Kallenberger, protest having been filed against him on account of the location expected to be occupied by said party, and the board having been advised that only the character of the individual applicant could be taken into consideration by them, the permit was granted to the said Kallenberger to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 1.

The application of Henry Gordon coming on to be heard and no special protest having been entered against said applicant, it was upon motion ordered that a permit be granted to said Gordon to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 1.

The application of W. H. Tison to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 1, was refused.

The application of Thos. D. Roberts for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 24 was granted.

The application of W. H. Koon to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 24, Marion county, Florida, was granted.

The commissioners then proceeded with the selection of inspectors and clerks to serve at the general election to be held in November, as follows:

District No. 1—Box 1: W. W. Clyatt, J. T. Lancaster, L. F. Ballard, inspectors; H. C. Sistrunk, clerk. Box 2: G. W. Martin, I. W. Ogle, E. P. Thagard, inspectors; H. D. Stokes, clerk.

District No. 2—S. L. Fridy, Ed Rou, C. M. Carn, inspectors; B. P. Wilson, clerk.

District No. 3—C. M. Mathews, H. W. Nettles, W. D. Mathews, inspectors; D. E. Mathews, clerk.

District No. 4—J. S. Weathers, J. F. Parker, Chas. Veal, inspectors; D. M. Barco, clerk.

District No. 5—W. H. Guilfoyle, W. J. Folks, J. T. Hutchins, inspectors; J. B. McGehee, clerk.

District No. 6—R. E. Aiken, C. M. Witton, R. D. Stokes, inspectors; W. L. Jordan, clerk.

District No. 7—J. M. Douglass, J. M. Goin, John Smith, inspectors; H. W. Douglass, clerk.

District No. 8—J. W. Davis, S. J. Dillard, Wm. E. McKay, inspectors; A. D. Mitchell, clerk.

District No. 9—J. L. Carney, R. M. Blair, J. A. Scott, inspectors; H. H. Henry, Sr., clerk.

District No. 10—W. E. Martin, A. W. Fort, A. M. Higgins, inspectors; J. M. Mark, clerk.

District No. 11—T. W. Randall, R. D. McDonald, P. L. Duriso, inspectors; C. H. Rogers, clerk.

District No. 12—Calvin Long, D. E. McRae, Malvin Long, inspectors; F. E. McRae, clerk.

District No. 13—J. W. Stevens, A. P. Mutroe, Joe Bumby, inspectors; Frank Priest, clerk.

District No. 14—W. H. Massey, L. T. Matchett, L. J. Harper, inspectors; Frank Jordan, clerk.

District No. 15—C. A. McRania, J. B. Booth, John Irvine, inspectors; R. B. Irvine, clerk.

District No. 16—S. Raimy, George Townsend, A. C. White, inspectors; R. K. Wartmann, clerk.

District No. 17—J. R. Wilder, W. W. Griffin, F. W. Bishop, inspectors; Walter Credle, clerk.

District No. 18—E. P. Townsend, W. H. Shockley, W. B. Livingston, inspectors; N. J. Townsend, clerk.

District No. 19—John Pasteur, H. C. Morrison, C. F. Waterman, inspectors; B. Coggins, clerk.

District No. 20—W. J. Willis, J. B. George, J. W. Coulter, inspectors; George H. Blitch, clerk.

District No. 21—Jas. N. Shedd, R. C. Ridge, J. C. Freeman, inspectors; O. M. Gale, clerk.

District No. 22—W. E. Allen, W. M. Gist, J. A. Fluellen, inspectors; John Walkup, clerk.

District No. 23—R. E. Perry, Henry Shaw, J. G. Dennison, inspectors; P. A. Snow, clerk.

District No. 24—J. L. Leitner, N. A. Boswell, Harry Peter, inspectors; Lee Knight, clerk.

District No. 25—J. M. Mathews, W. R. Caldwell, J. N. DeLong, inspectors; C. W. Quick, clerk.

District No. 26—Walter Luffman, W. D. Eminisor, W. L. Colbert, inspectors; Allen Stevens, clerk.

District No. 27—F. W. Harp, Ed Tutor, Jasper Brinson, inspectors; G. B. Parramore, clerk.

District No. 28—H. W. Shaw, Jr., C. E. Lucius, Will Frayer, inspectors; J. D. Seruggs, clerk.

District No. 29—Clarence C. Priest, W. V. Chappell, V. C. Wells, inspectors; C. I. Grace, clerk.

District No. 30—H. W. Long, C. P. Hayercraft, D. A. Clark, inspectors; P. A. Ausley, clerk.

District No. 31—A. J. McLaughlin, W. A. Yonge, D. B. Payne, inspectors; E. S. Smith, clerk.

District No. 32—F. D. Freer, J. I. Whittington, E. A. Smith, inspectors; D. B. Zetrouer, clerk.

The following justices of the peace filed their reports, showing no business during the month:

M. M. Proctor, Alexander Wynne,

A FEW SPECIALS

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The following justices of the peace filed their reports showing fines and costs imposed as follows:

T. L. Johnson, fines \$2, costs, \$3.18; R. C. Douglass, fines \$25; costs \$11.28; J. M. Barksdale, fines \$55; costs \$27.20; Joseph Bell, county judge, fines \$350, costs \$129.14.

The tax collector reported licenses collected for September for the state, \$104.75, and for the county, \$52.38.

The county treasurer filed his report of receipts and disbursements for the month of September as follows:

School Fund	
Receipts	\$610.29
Disbursed	608.81
Balance	1.58

Road Fund	
Receipts	\$49.95
Disbursed	49.93
Balance	.02

County Proper	
Receipts	\$36.51
Disbursed	36.50
Balance	.01

Fine and Forfeiture Fund	
Receipts	\$1799.73
Disbursed	749.43
Balance	\$1050.30

Special Road Fund	
Receipts	\$21.24
Disbursed	
Balance	\$21.24

Building Fund	
Receipts	\$355.36
Disbursed	355.36
Balance	

Total receipts, including balance on hand last month, \$2864.18; disbursed \$1644.67. Balance in treas-

ury, \$1219.51.

The board thereupon adjourned to meet October 14, 1908, at ten o'clock to revise the registration books, and when the board adjourns from their meeting held on the 14th day of October, they will adjourn to meet October 25th, to restore improperly stricken names from the registration.

JOHN L. EDWARDS, Chm.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

MORE THAN ENOUGH IS TOO MUCH

To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and bodily heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion revive your diet let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

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